

REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR

July 14, 2000

HEARINGS ON GIS RULE

Public hearings have been scheduled for proposed revisions to chapters NR 716, 726, 749, 811 and 812. These proposed rules would implement a geographic information system (GIS) registry of closed remediation sites for sites that have been closed with exceedences of groundwater enforcement standards. The system would replace recording of groundwater use restrictions with the deed for these sites. The proposed revisions would also initiate a new fee of \$250 to cover the cost of including these sites on the GIS system. In addition, the proposed revisions would establish a new setback distance of 1200 feet from the boundary of contaminated properties when communities plan a new community water supply system, but variances for lesser setback distances are allowed. The proposed rule amendments are on the web at http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/wi_regs/index.htm

Hearing dates are:

- August 15 at 1:00, room 152A, Green Bay State Office Building, 200 N. Jefferson St., Green Bay
- August 16 at 1:00, Public Library, 300 N. First St., Wausau
- August 21 at 1:00, room 2560, Eau Claire County Courthouse, 721 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire
- August 23 at 1:00, room 027, GEF 2 (DNR Building), 101 S. Webster St., Madison

Written comments may be submitted to Jane Lemcke - RR/3, DNR, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 no later than September 15, 2000.

REMINDER - SAG GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Brownfield Site Assessment Grant (SAG) application packet (PUB-RR-654) is available on the web at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/cfa/EL/Section/SAG.html#application>. The SAG program is designed to help local governments begin environmental investigation of sites with known or suspected contamination. Due dates for the application are August 1, 2000 for small grants, and November 1, 2000 for large grants. Also on the web is PUB-RR-652 at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/aw/rr/archives/pubs/RR652.pdf>. This publication provides background information on SAG eligibility, funding, and scoring criteria for applications.

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